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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics

ESCP Berlin

09.2025 – PRESENT

M.Sc. Economics (Research Track)

University of Cologne

10.2022 – 03.2025

B.Sc. Economics (honours)

Doon University

08.2018 – 08.2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Prof. Dr. Gonçalo Pina - ESCP Berlin

02.2025 – PRESENT

- Supported research on behavioral economics using performance data.
- Contributed to a housing project on noise pollution and apartment prices.
- Collected archival bond price data for a historical finance study.

Student Assistant

Beko Technologies

08.2023 – 04.2024

- Conducted competitive analyses to enhance product portfolio.
- Researched potential subsidiaries in the EU and Asia-Pacific region for expansion.
- Identified emerging business opportunities and prospects to boost outreach.

Research Assistant

Prof. Dr. Dirk Sliwka - University of Cologne

08.2023 – 02.2024

- Analyzed employee behaviors in the private sector.
- Investigated gender wage disparities.
- Explored aging workforce dynamics and their economic impact.
- Researched the future of work and AI integration

INTERNSHIP

Intern

German Institute of Development and Sustainability

08.2024 – 11.2024

- Conducted research on topics related to international cooperation.
- Participated in modules focused on sustainability, global governance and climate justice.

Group Leader

Annual Status of Education Report (ASER)

09.2019 – 12.2019

- Coordinated and trained a team of volunteers to conduct an educational survey in a city, covering schools and gathering responses from over 5,000 students and parents.
- Analysed the survey data and presented findings.

PROJECTS

Research Project

11.2020 – 02.2021

Doon University

- Conducted research on the impact of economic policy reforms during COVID-19 in India.

Collaborative Project

09.2024 – 03.2025

Max Planck Institute

- Project on team decision-making under cognitive biases conditions.
- Re-analyzed data to explore the impacts of cognitive biases on team dynamics.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Centre for Macroeconomic Research Doctoral Scholarship

2024

University of Cologne

- Awarded a doctoral scholarship under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Felix Bierbrauer.
- Focus on macroeconomic research.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Computer Proficiency: R (Proficient), Stata (Proficient), Python (Proficient), LaTeX (Proficient), Git (Intermediate), MATLAB (Basic)

Languages: German (A2), English (C1), Mandarin(A2), Hindi (C2)

Citizenship: Indian